

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 310
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katherine Elizabeth
Groce, 2003 Valedictorian of Columbia
Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Elizabeth Groce is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Groce has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katherine Groce has earned an exemplary 98.5 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by the Senior Class, Ms. Groce is a member of the National Honor Society, participates in Junior Civitan and 4-H activities, and attends Graymere Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Groce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Groce's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Debbie Groce, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Elizabeth Groce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Columbia Academy Valedictorian, Katherine Elizabeth Groce, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.